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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Ahmad et al.

**Serial No.:** 10/705,730

**Filed:** November 10, 2003

**For:** PROGRAMMED MATERIAL  
CONSOLIDATION SYSTEMS  
INCLUDING MULTIPLE FABRICATION  
SITES AND ASSOCIATED METHODS

**Confirmation No.:** 5033

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This Amendment follows the Office Action of November 29, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on February 28, 2006.

A listing of the claims, which sets for the current status of each claim that has been introduced in the above-referenced application, and in which revisions to the claims are set forth, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 6 of this paper.